## FOR A CHILD

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Again in the Congdon Case.

IT'S A VERY CURIOUS CASE.

Mrs. Congdon Wishes to Gain Posnion of Her Daughter, Flomic, for Her Adopted Mother.

Amanda Congdon applied to the circuit court yesterday to get a writ of habeas corpus for her child, Florsio Ellen Congdon. She represents that the child was born five years ago, before the was married to Mathias H. Conga, the father of the child, but that they have since married. Before they were married, however, Mrs. Jennie Largent of West Branch adopted the child. Last June, it is claimed, Mrs. Largent left her husband in West Branch and came to Grand Rapids with the child and became notoriously bad. She associated with Edwin D. Moffat, a policeman, until Moffat was discharged from the police force in consequence. At that time Mrs. Congdon applied for a writ of habeas corpus, but the custody of the child was denied her because Mrs. Lar child was denied for because Mrs. Largent promised to leave the city and live with her husband again. After receiving the order of the court she went with Moffat to Ashley and lived with him as his wife. Mr. Largent secured a divorce from his wife, and she, with Moffat returned to the city and are now Mrs. living at No. 120 Second avenue. Mrs. Congdon says Mrs. Largent has no means of educating the child, and she therefore wishes the articles of adoption annualled and the child returned to her, mashe and Mr. Conglen are able and willing to care for the child.

Object to a Verdict.

S. D. Clay raised an objection to the verdict of the jury in the Ed Fitzgerald largery once because John W. Freet, one of the jurors, is not a resident of the state. It is claimed that Freet formerly resided here and look out his first citizen's papers, but that he went to Markey and on February word to California. ico and on returning went to Califor-nia, where he took out his full papers. He has been in Michigan for the past two months, but Mr. Clay claims he is not a resident of the state and was not therefore competent to sit on a jury.

Thinks His Reputation Damaged.

The slander case of J. W. Diamond vs. William F. Wolf is on trial in Judge Adalt's court. Diamond worked for Wolf in his long store on West Bridge street and after he left heard that Wolf had fold some one that he (Diamond) had stolen goods and money while there. Diamond sucd Wolf for slander.

### Court Notes.

It has been the custom in the superior court to allow no fees to men who were called as talesmen on a jury and were rejected. Yesterday several jurors who had been kept from their work for an hour or more and then rejected made a kick, and Judge Burlingame made an order that such men should be paid for

S. King, a clerk in the United States army recruiting station, was arrested for assault and battery on his wife. He was allowed to go on his own recogni-nance from 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock but he did not show up, and when Court Officer Pierce found him he was drunk. He will answer to two charges in court

Henry Shanahan, Pat Lynch, Tim Lynch and Cooney Rudolph, the south end hobo gang, were assessed \$60 and costs by Judge Hagnerty yesteriny. These toughs pulled Mr Houzel out of his wagen last Saturday and pounded and kicked him till he was nearly un-

Jordan Brockett received a verdict of \$800 from ti. W. Coleman on account of a dog bits. Brockett is a pillow sham peddler and was in Coleman's back yard when the biting took place.

The case against A. G. McIntosh for violation of a city ordinance, was else continued in the superior court yester. day because the respondent is nearly dead with meaning tion.

Anna Maria Bozung was granted a divorce yesterday from Peter Butting by Judge Adet on the ground of exteems cruelty.

Frank Pogodzinski, who appealed from a flow of \$55 for gambling, paid \$31.27 in the superior court yesterday. Julius Schultz and Ed Griffin were found not guilty of luceny in the supe-rior court yesterday.

## COURT EECORPS.

Circuit Court. Juran Green John Waddell et al. vs. Charles A. Greenman et al., injunction; denied with costs. Male & Lucay on Alben Durfeet pleadings and proof, injunction continued until final hearing. James F. Keena vs. Eugene Klein, assumptit; judgment for plain-tof for \$242.50.

Justice Amer Jordan Brockett va. Courage W. Ordeman, trespass on the case; verdict for plaintiff seco. J. W. Diacound vs. W. illiam P. Wolf, slander;

Superior Court.

June Bungamann The People va Ed Fitzgerald, largeny; hearing on medica to set aside verdict until May 15. The People vs. Julius Schultze, larceny, verdict not guilty. The Propile vs. Est Griffin, larceny, recilict not guilty. The city vs. A. G. McIntosh, appeal, discontinued, D. L. Thompson admitted to citizenship. The City vs. Prunk Pogodninski appeni, pani \$11 %.

Probate Court.

Junus Princips Fatate of Charles Wise. et al., minors, guar lion a second an nual account filed. Estate of Harriet L. Vinten, minor; letters of guardian ship issued to Frederick L. Frest. Fatate of Edward Conley, decreased, order assigning June 9 for appending administrator. Estate of David C. Smith, deceased, order allowing traly cisim of H. H. Childs; order assign ing June 12 for hearing petition to mortgage rent metate. Estate of Eight niorigage real metate. Satalo of aligin J. Blain, et al., amiors; letters of genericanship issued to Charles II. Blain. Estate of Frank Van Huren. et al., minors; license to sell real as tate granted. Estate of Reymond Steme Marvey, mirror; guartian a first another M. Cascher decembed; order assigning June is for appointing alminutratrix. In the matter of John DeWall, alleged inverse, petition for a furiescen to assume field.

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gery; adjourned to May 13. S. King nessult and battery; adjourned to May 13. Henry Shanahan, Pat Lynch, Tus Lynch, C. Rudolph, assault and bat-tery; fined 60 each and costs.

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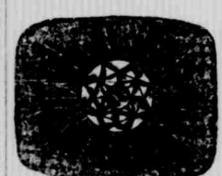
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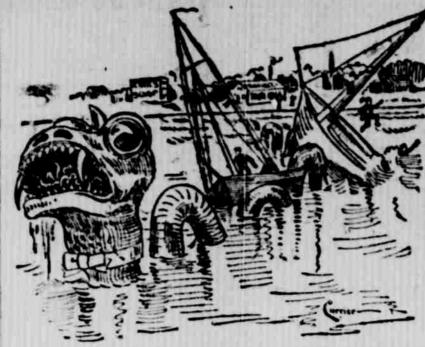
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